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In re application: **Lamberton et al.**Serial No.: **09/755,564**Filed: **January 5, 2001**For: **Methods and Systems for
Defeating TCP SYN Flooding Attacks**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2134**Examiner: **Tran, Ellen C.**Attorney Docket No.: **FR920000023US1****Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.